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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2049**  
Kazuto NISHIDA : Docket No. 00177/526327  
Serial No. 09/331,763 : Group Art Unit 3727  
Filed June 25, 1999 : Examiner J. Merek

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ON CIRCUIT BOARD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 18, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.
- ☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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